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H. RES. 358

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to postpone final House action on legislative branch appropriations for any fiscal year until all other regular appropriations for that fiscal year are enacted into law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 1996

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. LUTHER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL ACTION ON LEGIS-**
3 **LATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 (a) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—Rule XXVIII of the
5 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following new clause:

7 “7. (a) It shall not be in order to consider in the
8 House any report of a committee of conference on any

1 bill or joint resolution that contains appropriations for the
2 legislative branch for any period of a fiscal year, unless—

3 “(1) all regular appropriations for the fiscal
4 year (other than for the legislative branch) have
5 been enacted into law; or

6 “(2) the conference report also contains con-
7 tinuing appropriations for the same period in lieu of
8 all other regular appropriation bills for the fiscal
9 year that have not been enacted into law.

10 “(b) It shall not be in order to consider in the House
11 any report from the Committee on Rules that provides for
12 the consideration of any report of a committee of con-
13 ference notwithstanding the restriction set forth in para-
14 graph (a).”.

15 (b) SENATE AMENDMENTS.—Rule XX of the Rules
16 of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at
17 the end the following new clause:

18 “3. (a) It shall not be in order to consider in the
19 House (with respect to any bill or joint resolution) any
20 motion to agree to any amendment of the Senate, or any
21 motion to agree to any amendment of the Senate with an
22 amendment, that contains appropriations for the legisla-
23 tive branch for any period of a fiscal year, unless—

1 “(1) all regular appropriations for the fiscal
2 year (other than for the legislative branch) have
3 been enacted into law; or

4 “(2) the bill or joint resolution, as proposed to
5 be amended, also contains continuing appropriations
6 for the same period in lieu of all other regular ap-
7 propriation bills for the fiscal year that have not
8 been enacted into law.

9 “(b) It shall not be in order to consider in the House
10 any report from the Committee on Rules that provides for
11 the consideration of any motion notwithstanding the re-
12 striction set forth in paragraph (a).”.

13 (c) CONTINUING APPROPRIATION MEASURES.—Rule
14 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is
15 amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

16 “9. (a) It shall not be in order to consider in the
17 House any bill or joint resolution that contains continuing
18 appropriations for the legislative branch for any period of
19 a fiscal year, unless—

20 “(1) all regular appropriations for the fiscal
21 year (other than for the legislative branch) have
22 been enacted into law; or

23 “(2) the bill or joint resolution also contains
24 continuing appropriations for the same period in lieu

1 of all other regular appropriation bills for the fiscal
2 year that have not been enacted into law.

3 “(b) It shall not be in order to consider in the House
4 any report from the Committee on Rules that provides for
5 the consideration of any bill or joint resolution notwith-
6 standing the restriction set forth in paragraph (a).”.

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